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Dear Mr. Wilson:

**FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF DOUBLE-SHELL TANK (DST) SYSTEM LEAK
DETECTION DEVICE EXCEEDING THE NINETY-DAY REPAIR PERIOD (TANK 241-AN-
106, ZONE 2)**

Reference: Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order of Dismissal, PCHB Nos. 98-249 and
98-250, dated March 15, 2000.

The annulus conductivity probe servicing DST 241-AN-106, Zone 2 had been out of service from October 4, 2000, until January 8, 2001, when it was returned to service. Pursuant to the requirements of Section II.J.2 of the Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order of Dismissal, the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) must be notified if the repair of a Double-Shell Leak detection device will exceed ninety (90) days. The 90-day repair window for Tank 241-AN-106, Zone 2 expired on January 2, 2001. Ecology was notified of this outage through a telephone conversation on December 27, 2000, between the CH2M HILL Hanford Group, Inc. and Melinda Brown (Ecology).

During the outage, the two remaining annulus conductivity probes and the primary tank level indicator for Tank 241-AN-106 were in service.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Russell Harwood, Office of River Protection, Operations Program Division (509) 376-2348.

Sincerely,

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